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after visiting Bristol
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Dear Mr. Cotton.

I hasten to announce our safe arrival in London & our intended departure at 7 o'Clock tomorrow evening.

And what shall I say of our parting from your home, and from the city which your friendship has made a home to our hearts? Still,

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as when I left you
down, my sense of the
great value of that Friend-
ship is too deep to find
fit utterance; and I
can only say, it shall
not be in vain that
I have had so great
a privilege. The pain
I dreaded to feel on leav-
ing Bristol is assuaged by
the strength of the grateful
and admiring memories
that remain ever pres-
ent with me, — adding

a new responsibility to my life, that of profiting by the sight of yours.

Our address in Paris will be for the present 17. Rue de Clichy, and a one of our greatest satisfactions that of hearing from you and Mary.

I enclose a word for her, earnestly hoping that the constant care for us all, & labour for the cause during the past few weeks may not prove too much for your strength and hers.

With

With the highest respect
I am, dear Sir Obliged
Your affectionate friend
S. W. Thompson

Brunswick Hotel
Hannover Sq. near

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